

Dear North Dakota Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,

There is no better natural resource than the Teddy Roosevelt wild horses. I am totally, wholehearted in favor of SCR 4014.

North Dakota must preserve its only wild herd. It has historic value to our entire country. The horses are integral to what the to the President Theodore Roosevelt Park means to the people of North Dakota and all of the country that can or cannot be fortunate to visit that park. Eighty percent of American want the horses to be free and wild. They are a national treasure.

SCR 4014 will benefit North Dakota's economy as it will bring ecotourism and business growth due to of the value of the American people who wish to see the West as it once was and to able to watch the vista of the wild horses running free, just as they should be. If the travesty of getting rid of the horses come into being, I and all my colleagues will never visit or spend dollars to the North Dakota economy.

We MUST keep the herd in order to the preserve a viable, genetically sound herd and to support humane, SCIENTIFICALLY recommended methods of management of the public lands where they do so belong.

YES on SCR 4014!!!!

Sincerely,

Marianne Lazarus